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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application for patent please amend as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

page 4, lines 3 and 22 delete "Figure 8". There are only seven (7) drawings. Seven (7) sheets of drawings were in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the nonprovisional application papers on September 7, 2000.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to denote the correct number of Figures 1-7 for the related application listed. A supplemental page 4 of the specification is being submitted.

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